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REDUCTION COTTON ACREAGE ENDORSED MEETING SATURDAY

**CUT OF TWENTY-FIVE PER
CENT WILL BE MADE IN
NAVARRO COUNTY**

The proposed 25 per cent reduction of the cotton acreage in Navarro county was endorsed by the county-wide meeting held at the Navarro county court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock of interested farmers and others. A number of speakers voiced their opinions of the conditions of the South and suggested and discussed remedies.

John T. Fortson, chairman of the reduction of the organization of the Texas Bankers for this county presided.

He pointed out that there were a number of counties of the State that were working for a twenty-five per cent reduction. There is a surplus of 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 bales from the last two years and he showed how another record crop of cotton would spell ruin for the South. He referred to the general agreement that a reduction and remedy was needed but stated that there were many different opinions as to how the reduction should be reduced.

Those present were given blanks to be signed.

J. H. Woods, former State Senator, voiced an opinion as against legislation. He stated that there were 1,000,000 cotton planters and their personal liberties would be affected and he did not believe that the proposed legislation would be constitutional.

He favored a voluntary understanding and agreement among the farmers themselves.

Dir. Farmer Speaks.

J. K. Hawthorne, of Sabetman stated that the farmers were not altogether to blame for the conditions existing as when they went to the banks, money would not be loaned on other crops than cotton. Landlords demanding a large cotton acreage were referred to as the cotton was the only crop that they received much rent from. He said that in his opinion there are not out in fifty farmers prepared to take care of any crop other than cotton.

L. L. Halbert, stated that when he came to the place where he now could be secured out of one 1926 another should be planted. He stated that with the present surplus in small crop for next year would be the only way to get a good price. He urged signing up and letting the world know that the reduction would be effected. He referred to the work being done by the Chamber of Commerce in trying to get a creamery here, cows, chickens, hogs, etc. in an effort to help the farmers. He stated that two cars of pigs and hogs would arrive here next week for the restocking of farms with hogs.

H. E. Wassell, State representative, spoke of a bill which is before the State legislature dealing with the prohibition of the planting of cotton on land two years successively. He voiced an opinion that the farmers would cut their acreage voluntarily but in many instances would increase if they thought that the other cotton-growers were going to reduce.

He suggested a State law districting the counties with proper supervision with an agent over them paid by the State to organize the State for the marketing of the products, storing it in warehouses, etc. on a similar plan as that employed by the fruit-growers of California. He urged the buying of small tracts by people as a means of doing away with tenantry and thereby making the new land-owners interested in roads, conditions, and the community life to a more marked extent.

Judge Hardy Is Speaker.

Rufus Hardy, former Congressman, read the proposed pledge and endorsed the movement. He referred to the bankers convention that urged the farmers to hold their cotton. He said that the cotton had already been marketed and that the farmers and tenants could not hold.

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KERENS BOBCATS TO BATTLE ITALY AT KERENS TUESDAY

Special to the Sun.
Kerens, Texas, Nov. 22.—The Kerens High School Bobcats are scheduled for a clash with the Italy High School Grid eleven in Kerens on Tuesday, November 23. The Bobcats defeated Italy 12 to 0 in a game earlier in the season, and hope to keep their good record with the Italians on next Tuesday. After winning over the Palmer Lobos in a game the past week, and so to 0, the Kerens lads should have easy going, if they do not become over confident.

Buy holiday goods early. Take advantage of the Big Specials we offer at our opening, Saturday and Monday, Nov. 27 and 29.—Duke & Ayres, 5c to 50c Store.

"Corsicana Has It."

COTTON CROP WILL BE GREATEST EVER RAISED IN HISTORY

**LATEST GOVERNMENT REPORT PUTS IT FAR ABOVE
EIGHTEEN MILLION BALES**

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 22.—For the first time in history the American cotton crop will exceed eighteen million bales, the Department of Agriculture reported today. Indications on November 14 points to a total production of 18,399,000 bales.

The indicated crop is 2,295,000 bales larger than last year's yield. Of this year's crop, 12,953,708 bales had been ginned to November 14. There are large quantities of un-picked cotton in Texas, largest producing state, and Oklahoma, and the government's crop reporting board said the amount of this which will be picked depends largely upon weather, labor conditions, and price during the next two months.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 22.—The cotton crop will total 18,399,000 bales this year, as indicated by reports concerning condition, probable yields, ginnings and other factors as of November 14, the Department of Agriculture announced today. A fortnight ago 17,918,000 bales were indicated. Last year's crop was 16,103,679 bales.

An approximate yield of 18.3 pounds per acre is indicated, compared with 18.1 pounds a fortnight ago and 16.7 pounds last year's final yield.

The indicated total production by states follows:

State	Bales
Virginia	52,000
North Carolina	1,280,000
South Carolina	1,140,000
Georgia	1,490,000
Florida	30,000
Missouri	250,000
Tennessee	480,000
Alabama	1,440,000
Mississippi	1,580,000
Louisiana	790,000
Texas	5,800,000
Oklahoma	1,530,000
Arkansas	1,530,000
New Mexico	72,000
Arizona	22,000
California	126,000
All other states	22,000
Lower California	80,000
(Old Mexico)	80,000

The department's next report, on December 8, showing revised harvested acreage, the percentage of acreage abandoned, the yield per acre and total production, will be the last report until revision next April after the final ginning report.

Report On Ginnings.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 22.—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to November 1 totalled 12,953,708 bales, including 436,926 round bales counted as half bales and exclusive of linters the Census Bureau announced today.

Ginnings to November 1 this year totalled 11,259,038, including 358,327 round bales and to November 14, 12,953,708.

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PHILANTHROPIST IS FOUND DEAD SHORTLY AFTER BUYING CASKET

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Nov. 20.—W. Ratcliffe Irby, chairman of the board of directors of the Canal Bank and Trust Company, committed suicide in a local undertaking establishment today.

The suicide followed the selection by Mr. Irby of a casket for his funeral. He visited the mortuary establishment and made the selection, telling the proprietor he desired to prepare for his funeral, which he felt was not far off.

After making the selection, Mr. Irby, mounted the stairs to the second floor of the establishment. A few seconds later the office force heard a shot. Mr. Irby was found on a sofa at the head of the stairs with a bullet through his brain. On the floor beside him was a revolver.

Mr. Irby, one of the wealthiest men in the South, was noted for his philanthropy. He had made numerous anonymous contributions for the equipment of city parks, to hospitals and to Tulane University.

Henry P. Dart, personal attorney for Mr. Irby attributed the suicide to melancholia, brought on partially by his retirement several months ago as president of the Canal Bank and Trust Company. Since his retirement as chairman of the board of directors.

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is a prescription for
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria
It kills the germs.

APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR CENTRAL TEXAS M. E. CONFERENCE

FIRST CHURCH GETS REV. F. P. CULVER; REV. M. A. TURNER, 11TH AVENUE

Waco, Texas, Nov. 21.—As a climax to a five-day session of the Central Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, appointments for conference for the coming year were made Sunday night at the Austin Avenue Methodist church by Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas.

The announcements were made at the close of a sermon by Dr. C. C. Sealeman, president of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, on "The Mission of the Church."

Following are the appointees of the Corsicana district: Barry, H. A. Halbert; Elder, Barry, F. B. Bell; Blooming Grove, B. R. Wagner; Chatfield, C. H. Sisserson; Cooldidge Circuit, B. J. Kimbro; Corsicana, First church, F. P. Culver and Joe Patterson; Junior preacher, Corsicana, Elvouth Avenue, M. A. Turner; Corsicana, Max Avenue, Paul Utley; Corsicana Circuit, W. G. Gwaltney; Dawson, T. G. Story; Embury, V. P. Morrison; Eureka, I. R. Darwood (supply); Frost, C. B. Pitt; Groesbeck, T. S. Armstrong; Irene, Hubert C. Smith; Kerens Station, J. W. Sharbutt; Kerens Circuit, H. R. Hall; Kirven-Streetman, G. W. Renfro; Mertens, E. P. Swindall; Mexia, First Church, H. L. Munger; Mexia, Bonham Street, Geo. G. Smith; Purdon and Harmony, J. T. Gardner; Rice, A. E. Caraway; Richland, C. O. Boatman; Thorn-Richland, W. H. Keener; Wortham, J. A. Walkup; student university, Louisville, Ky., B. H. Keathley.

The following are the ministers sent to the various charges in Corsicana by the Methodist conference just closed at Waco and also the ministers who were pastors of Corsicana churches and sent elsewhere.

W. R. Bealder, former pastor of First church, Corsicana, goes to...

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FORMER CORSICANA MAN DIES COLEMAN RESULT OF FALL

**H. A. HALBERT SUCCUMBS
TO INJURIES RECEIVED
SOME TIME AGO**

By Associated Press.
San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 22.—H. A. Halbert, 77 years old, of Coleman, Texas, died there at 10 o'clock Sunday night as the result of injuries received about a month ago in a fall from a pecan tree.

A message to his brothers, B. M. and R. H., here, related his death. Mr. Halbert was sometimes referred to as the Durbank of Texas by reason of his plant propagation work, the perfection of the Halbert pecan and the Halbert melon. One of his latest works was the propagation of the English walnut to the native walnut stock of Texas. It was in a fair way to success and other nurserymen were accepting it when death came.

Mr. Halbert had also attained wide fame as a weather forecaster.

H. A. Halbert was well known in Corsicana, having resided here for many years. He was an enthusiastic crop diversificationist, and had made his name a household word in Texas as a result of his propagation of improved pecans and watermelons.

Mr. Halbert is survived by two sons, Halcourt Halbert of Corsicana and Lucius Halbert of Waco, Texas, and two daughters, Hilma and a second marriage also survived. Funeral arrangements had not been announced here.

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Corbett school will have a program and box supper Wednesday night, November 24th, for the benefit of the athletic department. Everybody invited.

SEVERAL LOCAL OIL OPERATIONS FISHING FOR TOOL MONDAY

**IMPORTANT WELLS ARE BEING
DRILLED IN VARIOUS
SECTIONS OF COUNTY**

Fishing for good bits and drill stems seemed to be the extent of the oil activities in the local field during the week end.

Wood Stanley et al on the Edens farm was fishing at 2,710 feet for a cone bit. White sand had been cored at different intervals.

Haverland Oil Company was fishing on the Stroder No. 1, for drill stem at 670 feet. It was stated. The well is three miles east of the Navarro county west line, west of Emmett. It was said it would be drilled for a deep test going to both the Woodbine and Trinity sand.

The G. C. Kent Hardy No. 8, will set casing Monday night at 1,600 feet. The G. C. Kent Walker No. 23, was reported to have been abandoned at 2,500 feet.

E. L. Smith, Humble et al, H. Steuvenrauch No. 1, west of the old Mexia field was drilling below 2,900 depth Sunday. It was stated Monday.

The Orbit Oil Company, which spudded in several days ago, was held up due to lack of fuel oil, resumed operations Sunday. This well is the Coleman No. 1, and is located three miles west of Streetman. Two wells have been drilled in this territory several years ago and was said to have shown signs of oil. It is being drilled by Ed Williamson.

Forbes, et al on the Keyser No. 1, in Falls county, four miles southeast of Marlin, has been temporarily abandoned at 2,505 feet. This well may be drilled to the Trinity sand later on. It was said a coring at 2,231 feet showed signs of heavy oil.

Barber and Meadows were said to be drilling at 2,575 feet and still in the chalk on the McCluney No. 1, across the Trinity river north of Trinidad. The chalk was reached at 2,504 feet.

The Pure Oil Company on the Oliver No. 1, in Limestone county was abandoned at 1,692 feet. This well was drilling for a gas test.

FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY AFTERNOON PIONEER RESIDENT

**MRS. SARAH ALICE LEONARD DIED SUNDAY AFTER
LONG ILLNESS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Alice Leonard, aged 79 years, who died Sunday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, 421 West Collin street, were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church, of which denomination the deceased had been a member for over thirty years.

The Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the church was in charge of the services and burial was in Oakwood cemetery. Music for the funeral was rendered by the choir of the First Baptist church under the direction of Paul B. Harper.

Mrs. Leonard is survived by the following children: George Leonard, Corsicana; Ed Leonard, Amarillo; Mrs. L. Freeman, Proctor, Minn.; Mrs. D. A. Lumley, San Jose, Cal.; Mrs. Will Johnson, Powas; one sister, Mrs. J. T. Goodwin, Dallas, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were, Chas. Allen, B. J. Darden, Dr. Albert B. Horn, N. C. Goodman, Norborne Champion, J. Y. Roberts, C. A. Middleton, J. I. Tucker and L. A. Wortham.

Mrs. Leonard was born in Pontotoc, Miss., May 13, 1847, moving from that State to Tennessee from which state at the age of eleven years, she with her parents, came to Texas, settling in Navarro county.

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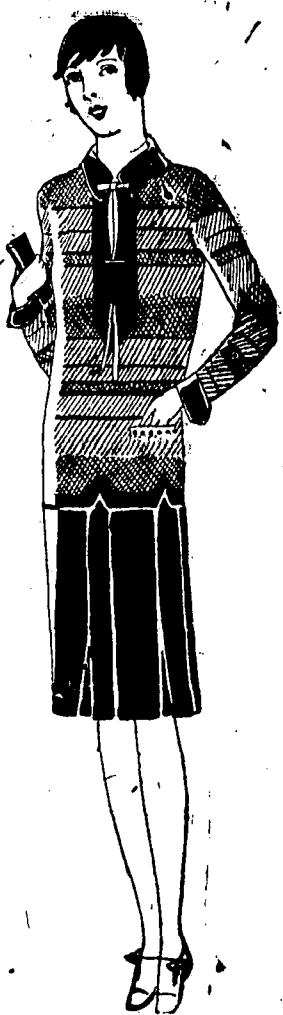
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"THE CHICKENLESS FARM"

At this time there is much being
said in an effort to restock the
farms of Navarro county with cows,
hogs and chickens. No farm should
be without an adequate number of
cows, hogs and chickens, at least
for home use in this connection the
Dallas Times Herald in a recent
issue editorially discusses "The Chickenless Farm" in the following manner:

"Much has been said about the
fact that there are 250,000 hogless
farms in Texas. This was disconcerting
enough, but the Fort Worth Star-Telegram
has discovered that there are 950,980 farms in the South
without chickens.

"Is it possible that many of these
chickenless farms are in Texas? Surely not. Surely cackling
and crowing is still to be heard in
Texas barnyards.

"A farm without hogs is bad
enough, but a farm without chickens
is not a real farm. It is an economic
error. In fact, it is difficult to
imagine such a thing.

"Of course, there are thousands
of farmers who do not raise chickens
for the market, or even sell
eggs, but they try to have fried
chicken for most of the Sundays in
the year, a baked hen once in a
while and eggs enough for cooking
purposes.

"A farm without such a poultry
supply is an absurdity. It would be
like a country club without a golf
course, a jazz orchestra without
a drum, a hospital without an
operating room, or football team
without a college.

"It is distressing to think that
farmers are abandoning the raising
of poultry. It might be possible to
get along without ham, sausage,
bacon, chops, steak and roast beef,
but it would be a sad world without
fried chicken."

NINE LIVES OF A DESPOT

Six times has Mussolini been shot
at and missed yet he betrays no
visible signs of fear or concern
for his own safety. His whole con-
duct has been that of a man who be-
lieves himself invulnerable or who is
a confirmed fatalist. In fact, the
Italian dictator has been quoted as
saying he bears a charmed life and
cannot be reached by the bullets
and dagger points of the assassin.

From this side of the water one
is more prone to believe that Mus-
solini's case is one of soldier-of-
fortune psychology. His attitude
in the face of death is that of the
stoical adventurer who believes
fame, power and fortune are well
worth risking one's life for. The
arrogance, despotism, ambition, van-
ity and thirst for power of the man
are evidence that he values wealth
and power above life.

Will Rogers, who appeared in Cor-
sicana recently, painted the Italian
dictator as a self centered man giv-
ing to dramatics, submerged in
egotism and always the big capital
I. Rogers met Mussolini personally
and if the Dictator should bear the "un-
official diplomat" give his impres-
sions of the great dictator he would,
if possible, give the cowboy one of
his castor oil courses. Even with
his egotism Rogers says he is ac-
complishing things in Italy.

There is little difference between
such unpopular rulers as the Duke
and the bandit and gangster. Both
believe the possible reward out-
weighs the danger. The bandit
wants riches and to gain them with-
out lawful labor is willing to risk
life and liberty. The tyrant stakes
his life for pomp and power.

The psychology of the criminal
and tyrant is found in lesser de-
gree in the men and women who
engage in dangerous occupations
because they offer better remunera-
tion than tasks involving less
risk. High wages attract men to
the girders of skyscrapers, to pow-
er mills and deep sea diving. The
call of adventure lures many into
military service, aviation and band-
it chasing.

There are millions of useful men

and women who would not ex-
change their secure and uneventful
lives for a dictatorship and the con-
tents of the United States mint com-
bined.

DEATH RATE INCREASING

Approximately 165,000 persons
lost their lives during the past twenty
years as a result of automobile
accidents, according to a statement
issued by the Committee of Traffic
Accident Statistics of the National
Conference on Street and Highway
Safety today. This number is equiv-
alent to the total population—
every man, woman and child—in
such cities as Fort Worth, Texas,
Grand Rapids, Michigan, or Youngs-
town, Ohio.

These 165,000 automobile fatali-
ties represent a number greater than
the total losses of the United
States armed forces during the Great
War from wounds, disease, and all
other causes.

If adequate steps are not taken
to curb the growing menace of au-
tomobile accidents, the results will
be an increasing number of deaths
from this cause year after year. The
Committee estimates that if the
death rate from automobile acci-
dents in 1925 should continue un-
changed for the next twenty years,
and if the population of the United
States at the same time should re-
main stationary, the total number of
fatalities due to automobile acci-
dents in that period will be approx-
imately 440,000 persons. This num-
ber would be equivalent to the en-
tire present population of such large
cities as Minneapolis, Minn., New
Orleans, La., or Cincinnati, Ohio.

If the population of the United
States should increase during the
next twenty years at the same rate
that it has increased annually since
1920, and if the automobile death
rate should remain the same as in
1925, the total number of deaths
during the next two decades would
be about 520,000 persons, or a num-
ber roughly equivalent to the total
present population of cities like
Milwaukee, Wis., or Washington, D.

Automobile death increased
steadily from 1906 to 1925, every
year showing an increase over the
preceding year. During the
second ten years of the period,
916 to 1925, more than five per-
sons were killed in automobile ac-
cidents for every one person killed
during the first ten years, 1906 to
1915. The deaths have steadily in-
creased along with the increase in
the number of machines in use.

This estimate of 165,000 deaths
in the past twenty years includes all
fatalities in which automobiles
were in any way involved. For ex-
ample, the statistics include col-
lisions of automobiles with street
cars, with steam railroad trains, etc.

HIGH COST OF BAD HEALTH

Louis I. Dublin, health statisti-
cian, writing in Harper's Monthly,
asserts that the total economic
value of human beings in the
United States—of their revenue pro-
ducing value—is about 1,500 billion
dollars, as opposed to all material
and animal wealth in the country
of 321 billion dollars.

He asserts that the economic
loss by preventable deaths is six
billion dollars yearly, while two
and a quarter billion are lost
through illness sufficient to in-
capacitate the sick from working.

It is clear, without raising the
question of humanity, much less
sentimentality, that public money
spent for health protection and ed-
ucation will repay many times
over by reducing unnecessary
deaths and sickness.

Corsicana is an unusually healthy
city. It is seldom that there is an
epidemic of a serious nature here.
And it is through the persistent ef-
forts of the city authorities, var-
ious organizations and the individ-
ual that the city is kept healthy.

A twelve months campaign against
the mosquito and fly is waged here,
the city is kept clean and the wa-
ter supply is watched with a care-
ful eye. Much money is spent in
Corsicana to maintain a high sani-
tary standard but it is well spent
and pays for itself many times over.

Santa Claus in making his head-
quarters in every store in Corsicana.
Do your Christmas shopping early
and avoid the rush. By doing your
shopping early you can do your
Christmas mailing early thereby
doing your part to expedite the
mails and assist the hard working
postal employees.

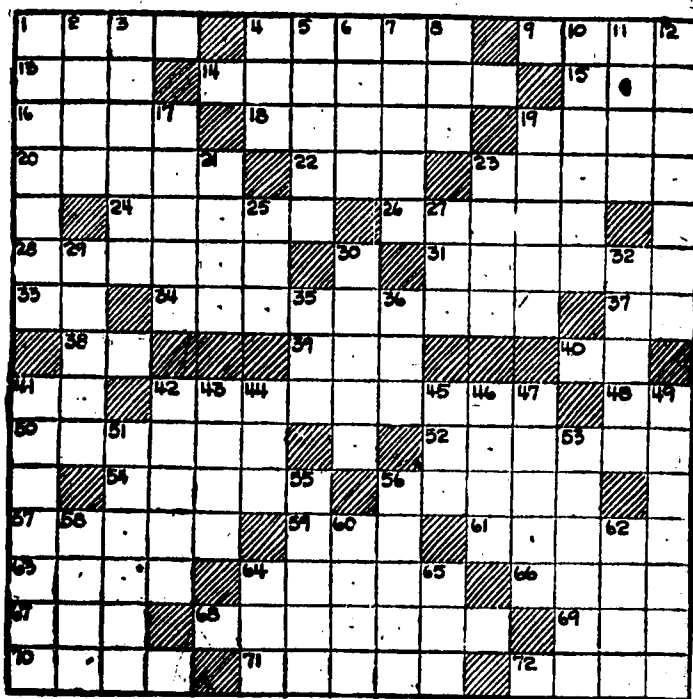
The persistence of the wildcat
in Navarro county is sure to be re-
warded with the uncovering of an-
other great producing oil field.

A system of hard surfaced high-
ways would stimulate every line of
business in Navarro county.

Checking the boll weevil was only
half the battle—Now they have to
check the cotton planter.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

DADDY-LONG-LEGS



HORIZONTAL

- 1—imple-
- 2—ments for
- 3—carrying
- 4—mortal,
- 5—er, etc.
- 6—kingly
- 7—serenity
- 8—lyric
- 9—poem
- 10—directed
- 11—serpent
- 12—kind
- 13—measured
- 14—dim, con-
- 15—fused ap-
- 16—pearance
- 17—tempted
- 18—human
- 19—beings
- 20—scatters
- 21—seed
- 22—flower
- 23—narrow
- 24—bands,
- 25—used for
- 26—strings,
- 27—etc.
- 28—deviate
- 29—clatter
- 30—in such
- 31—manner
- 32—sailors
- 33—like
- 34—personal
- 35—pronoun
- 36—past
- 37—that thing
- 38—exist
- 39—to copy
- 40—exclama-
- 41—tion
- 42—to chant
- 43—scorched
- 44—under-
- 45—ground
- 46—portion of
- 47—plant

VERTICAL

- 1—female
- 2—box
- 3—ocean
- 4—scent
- 5—exist
- 6—females
- 7—bundle of
- 8—sticks
- 9—machine
- 10—for ship-
- 11—ing, to of
- 12—article
- 13—remote
- 14—wand
- 15—perch
- 16—man's
- 17—name
- 18—fondle
- 19—empla
- 20—U. S. coin
- 21—mitigates
- 22—stuck
- 23—steps
- 24—amount of
- 25—rent
- 26—aromatic
- 27—pungent
- 28—vegetable
- 29—vehicles
- 30—runner
- 31—city in
- 32—North
- 33—one who
- 34—mimics
- 35—moist
- 36—perceive

Herewith is the solution to
Saturday's puzzle.



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MINISTER APPOINTED

TEHUACANA PASTOR

Tehuacana, Texas, Nov. 19.—Rev.
J. S. Hughes, formerly of Greenville,
has been appointed pastor of the
Tehuacana church of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, and will arrive
in a few days to begin his work. Dr.
T. A. Phipps, new president of the
M. P. Texas conference, will move
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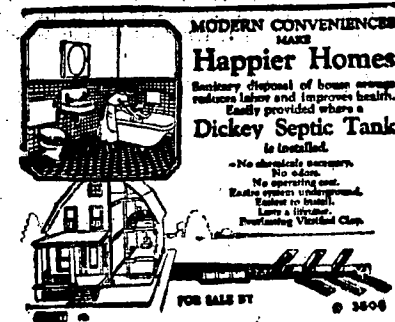
The Home of PURINA CHOWS

Remains Corsicana

Woman Sent to Waco

The remains of Mrs. Mattie N.
Phillips, aged 77 years, who died
suddenly here Wednesday morning,
were forwarded to Waco on the
early morning Cotton Belt train.

For interment some time Friday.
Surviving are three sons, J. D.
Phillips, Corsicana; C. M. Phillips,
Corpus Christi; George W. Phillips,
Lubbock; one half-brother, Ray-
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eight grandchildren and one great-
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METHODISTS REFUSE TO CONDEMN SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS, WACO

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 20.—The Central Texas Methodist Conference today selected Fort Worth as the meeting place in November, 1927. Sabbath desecration in the form of all unnecessary trade activities or amusements was protested in a report of the committee on Sabbath observance read by Rev. J. F. Clark. The report opposed Sunday movies, football and baseball games, buying and selling of unnecessary sundries, cigars, gasoline, candies, etc. The report declared that newspaper workers, railroad workers, clerks and motion picture operators should be able to observe the Sabbath as well as other persons.

An amendment striking out reference to Sunday newspapers was advocated by several delegates at once.

"If we pass this part of the report, we will be made the laughing stock of the whole country," declared Rev. M. E. Turner, of Tuscola, "why if you accept that, the majority of you here present will be in bed tomorrow morning, Sunday, and read about your resolution in the screaming headlines of the very Sunday papers you have condemned."

This declaration was received with cheers from the audience. The report was accepted with the amendment to omit reference to Sunday newspapers. Reference to operations of railroads was included, however.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 20.—Indorsement of the Anti-Saloon League was given at the Friday meeting here of the Central Texas Methodist Conference, but not "without reservation." This action was taken following an address by the Rev. Atticus Webb of Dallas, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, Inc., in connection with the report of the committee on temperance and social service. The report was adopted unanimously when an amendment, offered by the Waco district, declining to indorse "without reservation" the Anti-Saloon League, was accepted.

The amendment appeared to appeal to the presiding officer, Bishop John M. Moore, who remarked: "I would not want you to indorse me without reservation."

The address of Dr. Webb was devoted in its entirety to prohibition. He declared, among other things, that progress in the United States had been advanced more greatly by prohibition than any other one factor. "This statement will be agreed with by every professor of economics of the country," he declared.

League Given Credit.

He gave credit for prohibition to the Anti-Saloon League and the churches. Salaries of pastors, he said, have advanced from an average of \$600 yearly to an average of \$1,400.

Referring to the assertion that closing the saloons had eliminated the poor man's club, Dr. Webb said that for every saloon closed ten homes had been built for working men in the last seven years. Against 33¢ to every man, woman and child in the United States during the thirty-five years of the existence of the Anti-Saloon League, he has maintained in carrying out the program of that organization, according to Dr. Webb. Of this amount 30¢ has been spent on education and 3¢ in helping to elect to office men who have supported prohibition, he said. The remarks of Dr. Webb, that "the Anti-Saloon League does not take in partisan politics regardless of what the New York World says," met with cheers.

Twelve men on probation for the customary period of four years were admitted to full relationship with the conference. They were M. A. Waller, R. H. Hall, A. K. Muey, A. C. Jones, R. H. Davenport, W. N. Dunson, J. I. Patterson, R. L. Crawford, J. B. Bailey, Kenneth Pone, J. B. Weathers and J. C. Oglesby. In his instructions to the class, Bishop Moore said: "You should permit all branches of denominations on the Christian true. Nothing is more important to a true Methodist than intolerance." It was said by the Rev. J. W. C. Young, of Dallas that the C. C. Young home for aged women will soon be opened, unencumbered and with an endowment.

Increase Number of Delegates.

An amendment to the Constitution by the Rev. J. D. Henderson of Thornton that all churches have at least one delegate and all charges shall have at least four was adopted.

Appointments of the following boards were announced: Sunday school, missions, Epworth League, church extension, Christian literature, hospital, budget commission, lay activities, joint board of publication, temperance and social service, finance, American Bible Society and memoirs.

Dr. Humphrey Lee, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, spoke in the afternoon session. His topic dwelt with "Walking With God."

Signs You Can Believe In. If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60¢. Sold by Lee Drug Company.

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THREE MURDER CASES WILL BE TRIED SOON IN LIMESTONE COUNTY

Special to the Sun.

Groesbeck, Texas, Nov. 19.—Scott Reed, county attorney, and Carl Cannon, his assistant and county attorney-elect, are preparing for the trial of the three murder cases in the criminal court for November 29. The criminal docket in Judge J. Ross Bell's 58th district court will be called.

One of the first cases to be called will be the charge of murder pending against Oboe Tucker, farmer, who is accused of firing the shot which killed George Griffith, a tenant farmer, six months ago. Tucker's defense, it is said, will be a self-defense plea. He admitted shooting the man and then cursed him through the night and until his death the next day, seeking to save his life. The case was a most unusual one.

On December 2, the case of G. J. Watson, Oletha farmer charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the injury of M. J. Mayden, his tenant, will be called. Watson was convicted of manslaughter in the death of Oliver Mayden, son of the tenant, and given a suspended sentence. The case attracted much attention and prosecutors are putting up added effort for a conviction.

Then on December 6, the sensational double murder case of the State against Hugh David Butler, 13-year-old boy, is scheduled to get under way.

And between these cases a large number of other cases will be handled. These will be cases which will not require as much time as the major cases.

Working to Clear Dockets

Special to the Sun.

Groesbeck, Texas, Nov. 19.—All courts of Limestone county are making efforts to clear their dockets as much as possible before the end of the year. County Judge Fountain Kirby has announced that by trials, compromises or dismissals he expects to start the new year with an empty docket in both civil and criminal cases, and that the other matters such as probate, juvenile, etc., will be brought up to date.

Two district courts will grind during December. Judge W. T. Jackson returning from Freestone county after a month's session there.

TWO CARLOADS OF FINE HOGS BOUGHT FOR NAVARRO FARMS

Two car loads of good, young, well-bred hogs and brooder pigs were purchased by the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at St. Joseph, Missouri, it was announced late Saturday.

After combing the hog market at several states the committee felt that they had obtained a very satisfactory purchase. There are purchasing native Missouri stock of high class, vigorous, healthy hogs.

The local committee, headed by J. L. Halbert, has been working for some weeks on a hog re-stocking campaign. Details of the handling and sales to local farmers will be in charge of Henry Gentry, County Agent and member of the committee.

These hogs will be sold at cost price to farmers of Navarro county. Further announcements will be made, it was explained as soon as the hogs arrived. Farmers in the meantime may obtain information at the Chamber of Commerce.

Purchase is made possible through the co-operation extended by Corsicana banks.

CHILDREN'S ILLS

Arkansas Lady Says She Has Never Found a Better Laxative Than Theodor's Black-Draught.

Mineral Springs, Ark.—"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of this place, "and we find it a good bowel regulator. I give it to my children for colds and constipation, or any other stomach disorder, and it certainly is very helpful. I have never known it to fail them. Where there are so many children, it is a good idea to keep a laxative on hand, and Black-Draught is what we use."

"I have taken it myself for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach. I would also feel a tightness in my chest. I took a good dose of Theodor's Black-Draught when I felt that way and it would relieve me. I would feel better for days."

"My husband takes Black-Draught for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has a tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught at night and morning or a few days and he doesn't complain any more. I sure do recommend Black-Draught."

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GOVERNOR GIVES EXTENDED REASONS FOR CLEMENCY GRANT

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 20.—A full pardon was granted to Mrs. Frank Collier here this afternoon by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

The governor in her proclamation said:

"The main reason for such action is that after careful investigation and consideration of the facts I have come to the conclusion that the defendant is not guilty of the charge against her and therefore ought never to have been convicted."

"Mrs. Collier was charged in the indictment with having with her a loaded revolver and a gun in her pocket. She was found with a gun in her pocket on February 14, 1925. "As strange as it may seem the State never claimed or even attempted to show that Mrs. Collier ever shot Elzie Robertson or anybody else, or killed anybody or ever tried to shoot or kill Elzie Robertson, or anybody else. On the other hand the State proved that Frank Collier, her husband, shot and killed Elzie Robertson and was convicted of manslaughter and given three years for so doing."

"The State then inflicts a verdict of murder on this unfortunate woman with a ten-year sentence in prison, although she never cocked a gun, let alone shoot anybody. It would be as and commensurate on justice to give a poor woman ten years for an act which she did not commit and give the man only three years for the act which he did commit."

GOVERNOR HEARS PLEAS THAT WOMAN BE SENT TO PRISON

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 20.—Three mothers, one a Governor, one mourning a dead son, and the third seeking freedom from punishment for the death of the same boy, faced the triangle of love, justice and mercy here today.

Mrs. Mamie Robertson came to plead with Governor Miriam A. Ferguson against granting a pardon to Mrs. Frank Collier, wife of a former mayor of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Robertson's only son, Elzie Robertson, was killed by Frank Collier on the streets of Wichita Falls after the boy had married Collier's only daughter, Frances. The marriage was protested by Mr. and Mrs. Collier who tried the shots, received three years, and his wife, who stood by while the boy was killed, received a sentence of 11 years. It was charged that Mrs. Collier prompted the killing. The latter is due to start her sentence within a few days unless the governor's clemency intervenes.

Mrs. Robertson, who is a widow, brought two photographs of her son to show the governor.

"All my happiness is gone," she said. "They did not give him a chance. He was murdered. It was all I had and they took him away from me because he married their daughter."

Mrs. Robertson said Mrs. Ferguson gave her a respectful hearing, but did not indicate what her decision would be.

BURNS COVER WITH HOT BAKING SODA—AFTERWARDS APPLY GENTLY—VICKS VAPOR

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INTERESTING NEWS

NOTES FROM MEXIA

AND OTHER POINTS

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Nov. 19.—Both Methodist and Baptists of Limestone county are turning their eyes toward state conventions. The Baptists are in convention in San Antonio and nearly every Baptist church in Limestone county is represented there. And at the same time the Methodist conference is being held in Waco, with all Methodist ministers and many laymen attending. Indications are there will be a shake-up in the pastoral assignments of the entire conference, and only a few of the Methodist ministers are expected to be returned to their charges.

Cotton ginning in Limestone county to November 1, was 42,608 bales, compared with 25,968 bales for the same date last year, according to Tom L. Cox, census bureau agent. Unofficial estimates of the crop for the county now run in excess of 50,000 bales, with a drop of 56,000, equal to that of two years ago, predicted if the entire crop is gathered. Gins are still running almost full time in some sections of the county.

Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor University, Waco, lectured to teachers of Limestone and Freestone counties in Mexia Saturday, the first of a series in a course of study. The next lecture will be in Teague on December 4, then in Mexia again on December 18.

Values up to \$250 for 98¢ at Duke & Ayres Holiday Opening Sale, Saturday and Monday, Nov. 27 and 29.

KERENS BOBCATS WIN DECISIVELY AGAINST PALMER

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Nov. 19.—The Kerens High School Bobcats whitewashed the Palmer Lobos 80 to 0 in a game on the Kerens field Thursday afternoon before a large crowd of Kerens football fans. The Palmer Lobos were unable to check the onslaught of the Bobcats who ran wild, piling up the big score, and adding another victory to the list for Kerens High School.

Willeman, who was the mentor for the Vernon High School last year when they stayed in the Class A high school interscholastic league race until eliminated late in the season by the victorious Oak Cliff Leopards, has willed a unified, hard hitting football machine out of a few inexperienced youths.

COUNTY NEWS

Alliance Hall.

Special to the Sun.

Alliance Hall, Nov. 22.—A nice teacherage has been built in the Alliance Hall district.

Y. M. Lewis, the merchant at Navarro Mills, is preparing to erect a six-room bungalow on lot adjoining his store about January 1.

PURDON.

Special to the Sun.

Purdon, Texas, Nov. 19.—The home of J. L. Balentine was burned Monday evening about eight o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. Most of the household goods were saved. The loss of the house was covered by insurance.

Mr. Balentine is away from home having left Saturday afternoon for Lubbock where he will buy cotton for the next few months.

Rev. and Mrs. I. R. Darwood left Tuesday afternoon for Waco, where they will attend the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church. Rev. Darwood has been pastor of the Methodist church here for four years. However the members of the church and a large percentage of the citizens of Purdon have petitioned that he be returned here for another year.

Jno. H. Howard of Waco is here today visiting his brother W. J. Howard.

Frank Simpson and family of Blooming Grove were here Friday visiting W. D. Clark and family.

Mrs. Gene Kersinger of Corsicana is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Estess are here from Mexia.

Chas. Boldin and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Zemon at Fort Worth Saturday.

Home Merrill returned home Monday from San Angelo.

T. M. Key, Gene Kersinger, Earl Elington have gone to South Texas on a hunting trip this week.

S. H. French went to Dawson Thursday.

Chas. Boldin was in Corsicana Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Anderson of Purley is spending the week with her son, J. F. Anderson.

POWELL.

Special to the Sun.

Powell, Texas, Nov. 20.—Powell was visited by the coldest weather of the season Wednesday night. Ice was in abundance.

Miss Golda Noble of Kerens was in Powell Wednesday morning.

Mr. Will Hampton of Ft. Pierce, Florida has returned home after a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. E. Stevenson.

Mrs. Ike Kiser is real sick. Her many friends hope her a speedy recovery.

Miss Helen Killingsworth was in Corsicana Saturday afternoon, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Rawlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Towns spent last week at Athens Fish and Game Club. They were joined there by friends from Dallas, Austin, Corsicana, Athens and Coleman.

Miss Mary Ellen Burke of Corsicana visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lack Bank Saturday.

WORTHAM SCHOOLS TO PRESENT MUSIC PROGRAM OVER RADIO

Special to the Sun.

Wortham, Texas, Nov. 19.—Musicians of the Wortham high school and students are working now on an elaborate hour and a half program to be presented over radio station WJAD, at Waco, on the night of December 22.

And Wortham schools are musical, from Superintendent C. V. Reed on down. The program which will be offered over the radio station two nights before Christmas will include two orchestras, the large school band and special instrumental solos, directed by Jimmie King, band and instrument instructor for the school, and a girls' choral club, vocal solos, glee club, and mixed quartets, directed by Miss Virginia Scott, teacher of vocal music in the high school.

The band, orchestras, choral and glee clubs are said to be unsurpassed in Texas schools, and the opportunity to show to the radio world the work of the school was welcomed by the institution.

FREESTONE COUNTY IS SUING SIMMS OIL COMPANY FOR TAXES

Special to the Sun.

Wortham, Texas, Nov. 19.—One of the most important tax suits of the year was scheduled to open in Fairfield Wednesday before Judge J. C. Anderson, in 77th district court. The suit, styled the County of Freestone versus the Simms Oil Company, involved about \$10,000 in taxes assessed by the county tax assessor but contested by the company. The Simms tendered an amount which it considered the reasonable tax, but payment was refused by the county.

The suit is on the valuation of January, 1925, in the peak of the Wortham oil boom.

J. C. Anderson, of Fairfield, and Richard May, of Corsicana, are attorneys for the county in the case, while the firm of Baker, Knight Harris and Thompson, of Dallas is counsel for the oil company.

The case was scheduled to be tried before a jury.

HALF OF REQUIRED NUMBER OF COWS FOR CREAMERY ARE SIGNED

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Nov. 19.—A total of 99 of the 200 cows asked by M. W. Anderson, of Mexia, before he starts his creamery in Mexia have been signed in, according to Paul G. Haples, Limestone County agent, who is directing the movement to establish a creamery in Mexia with trucks operating in every direction to supply one means of cutting the cotton crop.

Mr. Anderson will start a cream truck immediately to buy sour cream and will start his creamery which guaranteed the products of 200 cows, when fresh cream will be purchased. Mr. Anderson expects to establish the creamery in connection with his ice cream factory and bottling works.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

From Friday's Daily:

District Court.

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Robert Daniels, negro, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Floyd Gowan, negro, near Elmhouse, July 3, 1924, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment of the defendant at 10 years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial will be presented the court, it was intimated by defense counsel.

The jury was excused for the remainder of the week.

Oil and Gas Leases.

Charlie Calame of ux to Vester Hughes, 10 acres W. H. Hardeman survey, \$10.

M. C. Strange et ux to M. D. Cogdell, 5 acres Samuel Holloway survey, \$275.

Marriage License.

Melton Brown and Lena Arnold.

Justice Court.

Judge Sullivan fined one for drunkenness, one for assault, and one for disturbing the peace. Judge Sullivan performed the marriage ceremony between Melicio Cervantes and Ignacio Rodriguez at his office Thursday afternoon.

See Duke & Ayres windows now for Big Holiday Opening Sale, Saturday and Monday, Nov. 27 and 29.

at Trinity University Waxahachie, last Thursday.

Messrs. Clint Pitts and C. C. Turner were Waco visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dawson and Mrs. J. M. Beasley of Roswell, N. Mex., who have been visiting relatives in Fort Worth the past week, came in Saturday for a visit with relatives here.

Messrs. D. E. McKinney, V. T. Matthews and J. B. Sawyer were in an automobile accident in Corsicana Tuesday which might have proved serious, however, they escaped with a few cuts and bruises. The driver of the Chrysler, which ran into the new Ford Coupe driven by Mr. McKinney, did not stop at the accident and those nearby when the accident occurred failed to get his number. The new coupe was badly damaged.

SLIGHT DAMAGE BY FIRE FRIDAY; SOME CONFUSION CAUSED

Fire starting from sparks from a

had the destroyed the roof of a house, 714 South Twelfth street, owned by Harry Lofton, north. Friday afternoon shortly after noon, to an extent of \$50, according to information received from Fire Chief Elmer Keith, who responded to the alarm. There was no insurance, it was stated.

Some confusion was had in locating the fire, as the person who phoned in the alarm did not give the correct location. The fire was reported to the central station to be on West Tenth street. Chief Keith said people who desire to co-operate with the fire department hereafter would please give the correct location of the fire or at least give the nearest corner by doing this both time and money and possibly lives can be saved.

Turkeys, Turkeys, Turkeys

We will begin dressing Turkes this week for our Christmas trade, sell only your well matured birds as there will be near-by markets enough to take care small ones later. We will want all turkeys not later than 12th of Dec. intended for big eastern markets as this will give us plenty time dress in good shape and get cut by freight.

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REDUCTION COTTON ACREAGE ENDORSED MEETING SATURDAY

(Continued from page 1.)

the cotton as they had to pay their debts.

Judge Hardy referred to the protective tariff for American industries. Everything depends on agriculture, he stated, but agriculture is unorganized. He suggested an export bounty on agricultural products.

He stated that the farming interests were the greatest interests in the county and urged that the great Northwestern States and the South should forget party lines and combine before Congress for the common good. He outlined the failure of the tariff on wheat to aid the wheat growers but rather the lowering of the price. "Every time that the tariff touches the manufacturing interests, it has a comeback and a protective clause therein and don't pay any tax, we pay it," Judge Hardy stated. The farmers pay forty per cent of the tariffs imposed, the speaker continued.

Mr. Fortson urged that the farmers should live at home all possible instead of out of sacks like the people of the towns and cities are forced to do and then their cotton crop revenue would be surplus.

E. L. Dupuy who has recently visited in a number of Mid-western and other States stated what he had observed on his trip. The farmers live at home and plant little cotton.

In the discussion of the limiting of the acreage in cotton, it was brought out that the non-resident land-owners must pay the taxes for their property in the banks in the cotton reduction. As an example of the importation of outside products that could be raised here, it was pointed out that statistics compiled by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce show that there is \$200 worth of commercial butter used in Corsicana daily.

The Pledge to Be Signed.
The following is the proposed pledge that the farming interests of the county are asked to sign for 1927 and 1928:

Realizing that a repetition in 1927 and 1928 of the cotton crop production of 1925 and 1926 will mean disaster and ruin for the cotton farmer, and further realizing that there must be an average reduction of at least twenty-five per cent of the cotton acreage planted in 1927 and 1928 below the acreage planted in 1926, we, the undersigned cotton growers of the State of Texas County of _____ hereby, as a matter of self-preservation, and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, hereby passing between the parties to this agreement, the one to the other, hereby covenant and agree, each with the other, to reduce the cotton acreage planted in 1927 to the extent indicated in the appropriate column opposite our respective signatures.

We realize that this is a south-wide campaign, that similar documents are being presented for the

COTTON CROP WILL BE GREATEST EVER RAISED IN HISTORY

(Continued from page 1.)

ber 1 last year the earnings were 12,260,352 bales, including 218,258 round bales.

The earnings to November 14 by states were:

Alabama	1,257,611
Arizona	62,677
Arkansas	1,130,449
California	77,552
Florida	30,675
Georgia	1,204,178
Louisiana	683,375
Mississippi	1,429,182
Missouri	141,045
New Mexico	35,005
North Carolina	963,417
Oklahoma	861,910
South Carolina	762,961
Tennessee	321,469
Texas	1,027,159
Virginia	27,478
All other states	8,135

Little Effect on Market
By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—The government cotton crop forecast announced today had only a slight effect on the market here. December dropped 16 points, January 11 points and March nine points. Total earnings of 12,260,352 bales was smaller than expected while the crop of 18,399,000 bales was larger than expected.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 22.—Remarkable resistance was displayed on the New York Cotton Exchange today to the increase of 481,000 in the government crop estimate of 18,399,000 bales. Prices dropped approximately one dollar a bale, but large buying orders were encountered on the decline.

Signatures of the cotton growers of the entire South, these several agreements to be taken and construed together as though all the signatures were made to one document. The signatures of each grower to this agreement to constitute a pledge of honor from each grower to all other growers, pledging a reduction in the cotton acreage to the extent indicated.

Those of us who are landlords make the pledge in good faith and in making contracts with tenants for the years 1927 and 1928 will make the pledged reduction a condition of each contract. Those of us who are tenants make the pledge in good faith and in making contracts with landlords for the years 1927 and 1928 will insist that the reduction be permitted.

I certify that I have correctly stated the acreage planted by me or under my control in 1926, and I pledge myself to reduce this acreage to the extent indicated.

Sick and Convalescent.

W. D. Minsworth, age 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Minsworth of Rice underwent an operation for appendicitis at the County Hospital Sunday afternoon and is reported resting well today.

PROMINENT WEST TEXAN FOUND DEAD IN DALLAS HOTEL

R. M. CHITWOOD WAS BUSINESS MANAGER OF TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

By Associated Press.

Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 22.—Funeral services for R. M. Chitwood, former state legislator and business manager of Texas Technological College, who was found dead in his bed in a Dallas hotel Sunday, will be held here tomorrow afternoon with Rev. W. A. Bowen, of the First Baptist church, officiating. The body will be taken to his old home, Sweetwater, Tuesday night, where interment will follow Wednesday morning.

The body, arriving this morning from Dallas, was met at Sweetwater by Dean J. M. Gordon, of the college, and President Paul W. Horn, who left for a meeting of educators at El Paso prior to receiving the news of Chitwood's death, will return tonight. Friends from many parts of Texas will be here for the services.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY TELLS OF PARDON OF PATRICK HOLMES

WOMEN PROTESTED PARDON AND WERE FORCED TO TALK TO FERGUSON

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22.—Within two months after pleading guilty in six cases of offenses against young boys, Patrick Holmes was granted a full pardon by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, who sent Rangers to escort Holmes from the Maverick county jail, R. Wray Zeehl, Maverick county attorney and D. E. Hume, Eagle Pass attorney, told the House investigating committee today.

At the time the offenses were alleged to have been committed, Holmes was principal of the Eagle Pass Public Schools, and a Sunday School teacher, the witnesses testified.

Zeehl said a large number of representative Eagle Pass women protested to Governor Ferguson the proposed pardoning.

Mrs. Lee Hume of Eagle Pass, former president of the Parent-Teachers Association of that city, said that when the women learned that it was probable "that" Patrick Holmes would be granted a pardon, they as a committee came to Austin to protest and instead of seeing Governor Miriam A. Ferguson were compelled to interview James B. Ferguson.

Sheriff Albert Hauser of Maverick county, said that Holmes served from March 1, 1925 to October 22, 1925, and on that date Ranger Captain Ryan, accompanied by another ranger and a former peace officer appeared at the jail with a pardon for Holmes, and that Holmes was released and the officers put him in an automobile and left apparently for Cotulla. He has not been seen since then, the sheriff said.

CLAIMED GANGSTER ATTACKED FEDERAL MARSHAL'S OFFICE

By Associated Press.

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 22.—United States District Attorney Harold Baker today ordered an immediate investigation of fragmentary reports that the office of Deputy United States Marshal Zach Leitch at Harrisburg Salina county, was machine-gunned by gangsters Saturday night, and again Sunday night.

The attack, which was reported to have been made by men in several automobiles, is the first directed against an agent of the Federal government in the Southern Illinois gang warfare.

Former Kaiser is ill.

By Associated Press.
Dorn, Holland, Nov. 22.—Former Emperor William of Germany, is confined to his bed by a severe cold, which has settled through his body so that he cannot move. It was stated that his condition is painful but that he is in no immediate danger.

News Briefs

Michigan State College, founded 1857, is the oldest agricultural college in the country.

The Kona coffee crop, grown on the southwestern side of the island of Hawaii is expected to reach 50,000 bags this year, a record.

Growing of bulbs, especially narcissus, has become a profitable industry on the abandoned rice fields of South Carolina.

South Carolina judges are showing an increasing tendency toward having the courts over which they preside opened with prayer.

Of the 2,625 teachers in the public schools of Hawaii, 946 are Caucasians, 525 are Hawaiians, 212 Chinese and 162 Portuguese.

NINE CONVICTS AT PRISON FARM MAKE ESCAPE; 4 CAUGHT

TWO AUTOMOBILES STOLEN FROM HUNTSVILLE STREETS BY MEN

By Associated Press.

Huntsville, Texas, Nov. 22.—Five of the nine convicts who escaped from the Wynne state convict farm near here early Sunday morning were wandering over the country in a stolen automobile, according to Warden J. S. Speer of the state penitentiary. One of them, Salvador Vasquez, was a long term man.

R. F. Lamar was recaptured soon after the break for liberty; W. W. Cavett returned to the camp voluntarily, and A. J. Andrews and Roy Davis were found on the highway by a farmer and brought to the farm.

According to Warden Speer's information, the nine men manufactured a key to the rear door of the wooden barracks and shortly after the guard had been changed, unlocked the door and walked away.

Some of the convicts, it appears, came to Huntsville and stole two automobiles which were standing on the streets. One of the machines was found Monday abandoned in Conroe.

Vasquez was given a death sentence from El Paso on the charge of killing a policeman. His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment several months ago.

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FOOT AND MOUTH QUARANTINE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22.—All areas in Texas that have been under quarantine because of the prevalence and indication of foot and mouth disease among cattle, were released Monday in a proclamation by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and state live stock sanitary commission.

The proclamation states that investigation discloses that all areas are found to be free of infection and therefore are released. Some southeast Texas counties have been affected by the regulations.

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INSTALLING HEAT UNITS IN BUILDINGS STATE ORPHAN HOME

Mr. Pitts, state consulting engineer, is at the State Home today inspecting the work being done on the installation of the gas, sewer and water lines being placed in that institution.

It was stated today by a member of the faculty that there was heat in only two of the dormitories of the home and that the grammar school of the institution had been dismissed until the cool weather was over or until heat could be placed in the building. Work on installing the heating plant is progressing nicely. Good progress is also being made on the installation of the water and sewer lines. School will be dismissed at the home after the classes Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays. Many of the teachers will visit their homes during the week-end.

Three Weddings At Court House

Lee Roy Henson and Mary Jamison were married at the Navarro county courthouse Saturday afternoon. Judge J. J. Sullivan performed the ceremony.

Ou Loper and Annie Baggett were united in marriage Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge J. J. Sullivan at his office in the Navarro county courthouse.

Earl Cain and Miss Lillian Berry were united in marriage at the Navarro county courthouse Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge J. J. Sullivan at his office.

PERSONAL

J. A. Tullos of Frost was in Corsicana Monday.
C. V. McCord, constable at Frost, was in Corsicana Monday morning.

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To Go on Hunting Trip.
R. J. Jackson, S. J. Jackson and Albert Berry, Jr. will leave early in the morning by automobile for Port Bay where they will hunt ducks and other game for several days.

King's Condition Grave.
By Associated Press.
Vienna, Nov. 22.—Doctors by Bucharest say that the condition of King Ferdinand, who recently was stricken ill, has become grave and that a French surgeon has been called to decide whether an operation can be performed.

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This Sale offers—right in the nick of time, the biggest savings ever known on Winter Merchandise just at the beginning of the season. The overloaded conditions of all stocks demanded the early slashing of prices. From the way the crowds congregated and bought at this store—Friday, Saturday and Monday we know the big values were appreciated.

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\$59.50 Coats	\$47.60	\$15.00 Coats	\$11.95
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IT IS STATED

East Texas has never before experienced a time when it was more necessary to plant a very liberal acreage in fall grain, vegetables and fruit trees than now, according to a letter received by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce from the Agricultural Department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Longview, Texas.

It is equally imperative that a substantial increase be made in poultry, dairy cows and hogs in that section, the letter stated. No East Texas farmer is justified in not providing these essentials to agriculture prosperity and happiness even in normal times, and the present emergency makes it doubly necessary to make each farm self sustaining in 1927, the letter explained.

A pantry full of staple goods, a barn full of feed, a few dozen laying hens, one or more milk cows, two or three hogs for meat and a home orchard with cotton as a surplus crop will constitute the East Texas farmer's "Declaration of Independence" and will eliminate the necessity of calling on anyone for help in 1927, or any other time, regardless of the size of the cotton crop.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CORSICANA MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

W. M. HICKS LOSES LIFE IN
ACCIDENT AT WELL BE-
ING DRILLED

The remains of W. M. Hicks, aged 25 years, of Corsicana, who was killed at Gainesville, Friday night, by the breaking of a heavy steel brake band on a rotary drilling outfit, was sent here and were interred at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Miller, 1702 Woodlawn.

Hicks was thrown against a derrick with such force that he was almost decapitated. He is survived by his wife, two small children and his mother. Hicks' father was burned to death in the Corsicana-Powell field May 9, 1923 when the Hughes-McKie No. 1 ignited, killing thirteen men. The well burned for many days before being extinguished.

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Beef Canning Was Shown At Kerens

Special to the Sun. Kerens, Texas, Nov. 22.—County demonstration agent, Miss Lawson, spent Saturday in Kerens in a demonstration of beef canning, when she canned a baby beef for David Sherrill, a farm club boy of this city. The cost of canning the beef was small, the large cans costing only \$4.50 per hundred.

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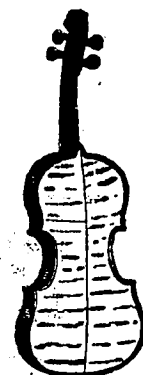
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SUNDAY SCHOOL OF FIRST METHODIST IS GROWING STEADILY

NEXT SUNDAY TO BE KNOWN
AS RED LETTER DAY IN
SUNDAY SCHOOL

There was a total of 647 present at the First Methodist Sunday School Sunday as compared with a total of 644 last Sunday showing an increase over last Sunday of 103, and compared with 437 the same Sunday last year shows an increase of 180. This showing was extremely gratifying to Sunday School officials in view of the severe cold spell.

The Weller Bible Class had a total of 57, compared with 53 last Sunday and 32 the same Sunday last year. This class is pulling for an attendance of 100. On next Sunday Geo. W. Hoyd, secretary of this class will read his annual report.

Clyde Foster has been made superintendent of the Young People's Department succeeding Miss Pearl Hicks, who has been transferred to superintendent of the High School department, succeeding Mrs. W. R. Beard, who will leave the city as the Rev. Mr. Beard goes to West following his work here as acting pastor.

In Mrs. Albritton's department yesterday a Thanksgiving offering of groceries was made for the poor and the offering was most liberal. Next Sunday has been designated as Red Letter Day at the First Methodist church and Sunday school and a special effort will be made all week for the largest Sunday school attendance so far during the campaign. The new pastor, Rev. F. P. Culver, will be with the church and Sunday school and it is the desire of those in charge to make it one of the biggest days in the history of the First Methodist church. C. T. Bahlster, chairman of programs, will have a special program for the dult department of the Sunday school to commence promptly at 9:30.

General Superintendent of the Sunday School F. P. McElvath, and Boyce Martin, chairman of the membership drive, are very anxious that all friends of the Sunday school do their utmost this week to have a large attendance next Sunday.

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SETTING DOCKET NINTH WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT

Following is the setting of the ninth week of the October Term of the Thirteenth Judicial District for the week beginning, Monday, November 29th:

Wednesday, November 29th 12868. The State of Texas vs. W. A. Dean, murder.

13005. The State of Texas vs. Mamie Daniels, murder.

There are no settings for Wednesday and Friday of this week.

This Kind

of a year is the year to trade at Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

Corporation Court Busy Place Monday

Judge Melear and his court attendants were kept busy for several hours Monday as the result of the week-end activities of law violators who were nabbed by the vigilant members of the police department. There were seven charges of drunkenness, three of affray, one charge of reckless driving, two charges of failing to observe the boulevard stop law, one charge of failing to observe the traffic signal law, two charges of disturbing the peace.

There were also other reports on the police blotter, one where a motorist had his car damaged by another motorist who failed to stop, and a report made by two boys that they had been robbed by a man on the Cotton Belt railroad between Eighteenth street and Twentieth street of change for a \$10 bill after they had been to town to purchase newspapers. An aged negroess was also found in her home on South Thirteenth street and it was thought she had been dead several days. Her name was not learned.

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The following is the program which will be presented at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in the auditorium of the Home to which the friends of the children and the institution are invited:

Song: "Revive Us Again."
Invocation—J. M. Hall.
"Thanksgiving Proclamation,"—President Goodridge, Roberta Barle.
Violin Solo—Selected—Mrs. J. K. Wood, Accompanied by Miss Jessie Stephens.
"The Pilgrim Fathers"—J. Pierpont; Walter Baker.
"The Sluggard"—Anon; Catherine Steitenwroth.
"Song of the Pilgrims"—T. C. Union; George Haley.
"Thanksgiving"—Edgar A. Guest; Geneva Jordan.
"Mercy That Condemns"—R. W. Prescott; Joseph Kilburne.
"Harvest Time"—Pauline Johnson; Ma Berry.
Song: "Sing the Shining Star."
Address—Hon. W. A. Tarver.
Song: "America the Beautiful."
Closing Prayer.

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VESSEL IN DRYDOCK WHEN TANK EXPLODES WITH TRAGIC RESULT

By Associated Press.
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 19.—Seventeen were known to be dead and 75 were reported injured as workers plunged frantically into the blazing hulk of the Norwegian oil tanker Mantilla, wrecked by an explosion in the dry dock of the Bethlehem Steel Company at Sparrows Point this afternoon.

The Mantilla's crew of 35, including Captain Nils Danielsen, was aboard with an undetermined number of dry dock workers when one of the vessel's tanks blew up from an unknown cause.

Records at the dry dock indicated that the Mantilla's crew of 35, including Captain Nils Danielsen, were aboard with approximately 50 dry dock workers when one of the vessel's tanks blew up from an unknown cause. The spray of blazing oil thrown by the blast fired the ship from stem to stern.

Nearly buildings were damaged. Dock hands, related to the fire, were in the vicinity of the ship when the fire broke out. The fire in check while volunteers entered the hulk to bring out the dead and injured. Workers were endangered by the ship's other tanks, which it was feared might explode at any time.

All efforts were being bent toward getting the injured in the ship out of danger while efforts were being made to check the identities of the dead and missing.

Flaming oil was spilling over the deck. Officials believed a fire on the ship had been blown out. In the confusion as the burning oil spread about the dock it was impossible to determine just what had happened or how many men were aboard the ship when the blast occurred.

Maryland general ship hospital was making preparations to care for six injured pulled from the hulk soon after the explosion.

MIDDLE WEST BORE BRUNT OF COLDEST WAVE OF SEASON

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 19.—The Middle West bore the brunt today of a cold wave that spread over the country to brush the Gulf Coast and the Louisiana States, and blanket the Corn States with snow.

The thermometer readings in all areas excepting the Northeast, the Middle Atlantic States and the lower end of the Pacific slope were unseasonably low. The Western portion of the corn belt shivered as the mercury fluctuated around 20 degrees.

Record breaking November snows lay in the wake of the disturbance, which took a touch of winter as far south as the Texas Panhandle, and there was a forecast of fitful snowfall today over the Central States.

Motor traffic on many Illinois highways was held up by drifts and Moine had eight inches of snowfall. At Baraboo, Wis., snow falling continuously several hours disrupted transportation and snow plows were used in Minnesota.

A fire alarm shortly before 10 o'clock Friday afternoon sent the Central Station equipment to the fire house to the basketball park, where the Corsicana-Chester football game was in progress. With a great mass of fans as witnesses, the grandstand had caught fire and Chief Keith extinguished the blaze with chemicals in a few minutes with very little damage.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO BASEBALL PARK BY ALARM

METHODISTS ADOPT REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

By Associated Press.
Waco, Texas, Nov. 19.—Central Texas Methodists went into the third day of their annual conference today with harmony apparently restored after spirited discussion Thursday night over the report from the General Board of Missions which was finally adopted with amendments.

Dr. W. M. Rader of Moody recommended an amendment changing the idea of a quota to that of a free will offering. The report with this amendment was passed with only one dissenting vote.

Judge W. Erskine Williams of Fort Worth presided over the special session at the request of Bishop John M. Moore, who wanted to see the report adopted.

Smokers' Violets Pledges
Waco, Texas, Nov. 19.—The preachers of Southern Methodist churches who smoke are plainly violating their pledge if they have come to the industry since 1914, was the statement Thursday of Bishop John M. Moore, who is conducting the conference at the Waco Hotel.

There is an idea abroad, said Bishop Moore, that preachers ought not to be saving with their financial resources, which he thought a mistake to an extent at least, and that preachers ought to be careful about getting into debt, not spending on any line, especially urged that they not profligate with time, and that this be used to the very best advantage.

"I see in the whole world an expression of the divinity of God, and this is not said in a pantheistic spirit or sense," concluded Bishop Moore, who urged all men to live cheerfully, conserve themselves, and do all the good they could. Urging the service he asked for perfect quiet and a spirit of deep reverence, saying: "When God's word is read that means that God is speaking to you, and other matters should be subordinated."

Secretary A. D. Porter next read the minutes of the Wednesday meeting these being adopted.

BUST OF GOVERNOR UNVEILED CAPITOL BUILDING FRIDAY

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 19.—The stone bust of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, done by Enrico Caracchio, was presented to the State of Texas Friday. Lieutenant Colonel George S. Nalle, Jr., six year old grandson of the first woman governor of Texas, pulled the cord that unveiled the bust which stands on a marble pedestal between the bronze figures of the late President Woodrow Wilson and the late Governor James Stephen Hogg of Texas in the rotunda of the new state capitol building.

C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls presided over the brief ceremonies.

Neither Governor Ferguson nor her husband attended. A large number of State employees and friends of the Fergusons heard the speakers.

One In Ten.
Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause a great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest and safest and best course is the disinfect and apply the Borazone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by The Drug Company.

Local Cotton Receipts.
Moore and Godley have weighed 2248 bales, Bryson 387, the Corsicana Warehouse 740; total local. Local spots 7 to 12 cents. Seed \$15.00 per ton.

senses of that word, getting his suggestions from different parts of the reading of the morning. Strong emphasis was placed by the bishop on the mastery of one's self, and this, he said is a great end to be sought. Following up this thought he urged that all should be abstemious, not to indulge in things which on superficial examination might appear harmless, but which in some of their leadings might be least be inadvisable. He then continued:

Tobacco Use Attacked.
"I grew up in a tobacco region; I know all about it, though I never used it. It is an expensive habit; it does not do you any good," Bishop Moore said further that he did not use coffee, either, whereupon Rev. William Crawford of Milhothan, a superannuate, smiled and replied:

"Bishop, you don't know what you have missed!" The bishop laughed as much as anybody else at the fervid exclamation of the Milhothan preacher.

The bishop replied that he was not laying down rules for others, but merely telling them some phases of the question as he saw it, saying that somewhere there is a line which should not be crossed; otherwise harm would result.

"Why preachers can have their influence lost by being commandments in the use of things, which are perfectly legitimate where taken in sensible amounts," said the bishop.

"Don't Waste Time, He Urges."
There is an idea abroad, said Bishop Moore, that preachers ought not to be saving with their financial resources, which he thought a mistake to an extent at least, and that preachers ought to be careful about getting into debt, not spending on any line, especially urged that they not profligate with time, and that this be used to the very best advantage.

"I see in the whole world an expression of the divinity of God, and this is not said in a pantheistic spirit or sense," concluded Bishop Moore, who urged all men to live cheerfully, conserve themselves, and do all the good they could. Urging the service he asked for perfect quiet and a spirit of deep reverence, saying: "When God's word is read that means that God is speaking to you, and other matters should be subordinated."

Secretary A. D. Porter next read the minutes of the Wednesday meeting these being adopted.

LONG CONTROVERSY OVER CONSTRUCTION RAILROADS SETTLED

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 19.—The Fort Worth and Denver Railroad is ready to proceed at once with construction of its \$7,000,000 extension in West Texas as authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission today in Washington.

Frank E. Clarly, vice president and general manager, said today:

"Prison officials here could not speak for their system regarding the decision."

Clarly said his road will ask contract for grading as soon as he receives a copy of the Interstate Commerce Commission permit, and that all necessary building material will be at hand when the grading is completed, insuring no delay.

The Texas Panhandle and Gulf Railroad, which pushed the T. P. & G. road's petition for extension into Tucumcari, N. M., from Seymour, Texas, may seek recourse in the United States Supreme Court on the disallowance of its application F. W. Astell, corporation president, intimated today. He said he believes the T. P. & G. has some grounds for appeal, but left any definite statement to Chicago headquarters officials.

The West Texas development is regarded as the most important railroad construction in the United States in several years.

Three-Year Contest.
The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission is the last chapter of a three-year contest to serve the rich and growing country west of Fort Worth not adequately served by railroads. The Fort Worth and Denver, Santa Fe, Frisco, Texas and Western were involved in hearings, the first of which was held in Austin before the Texas Railroad Commission and the last at Plainview more than a year ago.

A group of counties in the South plains organized and supported the Denver's proposition, it having been known that but one road probably would get the authority to build. The new line will cost approximately \$7,000,000.

When completed the new road will put Fort Worth several hours closer to Lubbock, Plainview and other South plains cities.

Clarly said the Denver extension will be completed in time to handle the 1927 crops in the territory as far west as Quitaque, and the entire line over the Caprock including the arm up to Silverton, will be ready in about two years.

PREDICTS NOMINATION M'ADOO AS DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY IN 1928 ELECTION

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 20.—Dry Democrats from the West and South will nominate William Gibbs McAdoo for the presidency in 1928. It is believed by Edwin T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture in the Wilson administration.

Governor Al Smith of New York will be eliminated as a possibility by the adoption of a dry platform, in Mr. Meredith's opinion.

The New York World, an ardent Smith supporter, regards McAdoo's nomination as a move to counter the momentum Smith received by his re-election for a fourth term.

Compromise Nominee.
The higher secretary has been widely mentioned as a possible compromise nominee, but he is not likely to do so, a candidate, Mr. Meredith made a speech on Friday night Thursday night. To day's papers publish his views on the Democratic situation, as given to newspaper writers.

"In my judgment," he said, "the next Democratic nomination will be controlled by the Progressive Democrats from the West and South. The platform will not be wet and undoubtedly will include its declaration of party policy and program prohibition enforcement."

Country is Dry.
"Our country is dry today. I do not believe that Governor Smith consistently could run on the sort of a platform the 1928 convention is most likely to adopt."

Mr. McAdoo, he said, would be "the rallying point" for the Progressives in the 1928 convention, adding "he is the only man within our party around which whom any group of Progressives, a majority of whom also happen to be dry, would gather to make their stand against the wets and what they regard as the reactionary east."

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APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR CENTRAL TEXAS M. E. CONFERENCE

(Continued From Page 1, Sec. 1.)

West. F. P. Culver and Joe Patterson, junior preacher, were assigned to the First church, Corsicana.

D. A. Chisholm, pastor for several years of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church, has been sent to the Hubbard church. M. A. Turner will be pastor of the Eleventh Avenue church.

John M. Barcus, presiding elder of the Corsicana district, has been sent to the Main Street Methodist church, Cleburne.

Rev. Paul Uley, pastor of the Max Avenue Methodist church, Corsicana, was the only pastor returned to his Corsicana charge.

W. G. Gwaltney was sent to the Corsicana circuit, succeeding Geo. G. Smith, who was transferred to the Bonham Street church at Mexia. Rev. Gwaltney was an elder transferred to this conference from the West Texas conference.

E. W. Potter, former pastor of the First Methodist church, was transferred to the Missouri conference.

A. W. Hall, succeeds John M. Barcus as presiding elder of the Corsicana district. Rev. W. H. Matthews, former presiding elder here, is made presiding elder of the Gatesville district.

Rev. W. T. Boulware, well known here, goes to Hico; Rev. M. W. Clark is sent to McGregor; Rev. Homer T. Fort, son of Rev. J. W. Fort, goes to Moody station; Rev. S. J. Rucker was sent to Bartlett.

Rev. E. P. Williams goes to Taylor; Rev. Walter Griffith was sent to Thrall and Lawrence charges; Rev. J. T. Sanders goes to Pensacola and Elm Mott; Rev. C. H. Booth remains at the Austin Avenue church in Waco; Rev. J. U. McFee goes to the Wesley church in Waco; Rev. D. K. Porter, former First church pastor here, goes to First church at Waxahachie; Rev. H. B. Landrum was sent to Grafton; Rev. C. F. Wright remains as presiding elder of the Fort Worth district; Rev. J. W. Fort goes to Polytechnic church in Fort Worth; Rev. A. D. Porter is presiding elder of the Brownwood district.

Saturday's Conference Sessions. Waco, Texas, Nov. 22—With Bishop John M. Moore presiding, the Saturday morning session of the Central Texas conference opened after formal exercises and a prayer by Rev. J. H. Baldridge, and Secretary A. D. Porter read the minutes of Friday's sessions.

\$157,896 Collected. Conference Treasurer George E. Jester read his report, showing collections during the year of \$157,896 and its disbursements.

Rev. Gid Bryan read the report of the commission on budget, the assessments for the ensuing year being \$193,093 for the conference. Rev. W. B. Anderson explaining

that this was a decrease from the past year of \$2338.

Judge J. M. Robertson read the report of the board of finance, much of this having to do with conference claimants. This report, like those above, was adopted.

Judge W. Erskine Williams read the report of the board of missions, the report recommending as the chief thing that a full-time missionary secretary be employed for the conference, to be paid by the general board of missions.

This report caused more discussion than any report of the morning, and the recommendation regarding the missionary secretary was finally killed.

Booth Opposes Secretaryship. Dr. Cullom H. Booth led the opposition to the putting on of a missionary secretary, saying he thought it inadvisable and the multiplication of secretaryships at a time when retrenchment is the word in business and elsewhere, and that he believed laymen are opposed to the proposed secretaryship now.

Dr. J. W. Fort of Temple favored the putting on of the mission secretary, believing it a forward movement and calculated to stimulate other lines of Christian endeavor. That part of the report failed to pass, but the remainder was approved.

The turning down of the secretary does not mean that we shall not do all we can for missions, and it does not lessen our responsibility," said Bishop Moore.

Rev. T. E. Bowman offered the report of the Sunday school board, saying that the Sunday school work has grown decidedly in the past quadrennium and recommending an enlarged program. Rev. G. A. Schleuter was recommended for appointment as conference superintendent of Sunday School work, and his wife for the elementary work in this line, this being approved. Rev. Mr. Schleuter takes the place made vacant by the death of Rev. R. F. Brown, recently, and many kind words were said for Rev. Mr. Brown. Rev. Emmett Hightower was appointed associate editor of Sunday School literature.

Ministers Superannuated. A resolution was offered by Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh relative to the putting on of campaigns so that they will not overlap, and this carried.

The following ministers were superannuated, most of them being placed on the list of their own request: Revs. R. C. Armstrong, M. S. Hotchkies, B. F. Alsop, J. B. Berry, J. F. Tyson, J. W. Holt, H. B. Young, J. R. B. Hall and W. A. Neill.

Dr. E. P. Culver said the hospital board report was ready and this was presented by Judge W. E. Williams. The report first showed the status of the nine story hospital under construction in Fort Worth, the building being almost complete as to exterior. The following were elected on the board of trustees of the institution: Revs. W. H. Matthews, Cullom H. Booth, O. F. Sensabaugh, J. W. Bergin, C. L. McCartney, R. J. Jackson, A. G. Carter, J. D. Baker and W. E. Anglin. As hospital commissioner, Dr. C. Q. Smith was chosen in place of Dr. Matthews, retiring voluntarily after five years' arduous work.

Fort Worth Gets 1927 Meet. Fort Worth and Georgetown were nominated as the next meeting place of the conference and Fort Worth was chosen by a substantial majority.

Rev. J. H. Clark presented the report on Sabbath observance which occasioned some debate. The report recited that there is too much laxity all over the country as to the proper observance of the Sabbath and recommending that through committees, congress be asked to enact Sunday observance laws for the District of Columbia and provide for a day of rest in the national congress.

It also suggested that the committee try to get an agreement whereby newspapers of the country would not print, mail or sell newspapers on Sunday; also it was suggested that an agreement might be reached whereby railroad employees could get a Sunday rest.

There was some discussion of this when Rev. J. W. Fort of Temple said:

"What if we pass this about the newspapers and then next Sunday a whole lot of us are found sitting up reading the papers? Let's be consistent and pass things that we can really make effective among ourselves as well as others."

He moved that that portion relating to newspapers be stricken out, which it was by a good majority.

Report on Home Here. J. D. F. Williams submitted a report on the Epworth League activities. He is the head of this activity in the conference. He was re-elected to this place.

Rev. J. Fred Patterson offered the report on the orphan's home work, most of this dealing with the Methodist home at Waco, commending this institution warmly. The report showed assets of the home are worth \$770,000 and that 378 children are domiciled there, with some being turned away for lack of space. It was recommended and adopted that a campaign for \$150,000 for the home be put on in December.

W. T. Gray was reappointed field secretary and Rev. A. D. Porter and Ed McCullough were named as members of the general board of managers. The manager or superintendent of the home is always chosen by the board of the home. W. F. Barnett holds that place.

Bishop Moore said that efforts should be made to place children who cannot be taken into the Methodist home in some private Christian home, this being one of the latest decisions in such work.

Attack 'Vile' Literature. The report of the commission on Christian literature was read by Rev. H. A. Crosby for the chairman, A. G. Stout. The report highly commended the work done by P. E. Riley, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, published at Dallas. The present editor is Rev. E. V.

Cole. A short talk was made by former Editor Riley. In the report on literature it was stated that much "vile sex stories" and other "stuff" is being read and it was suggested that parents put good reading before their children, replacing the bad, as far as possible.

Rev. Floyd Hollingsworth, a young pastor, asked to be released from pastoral work for the next year, saying frankly that he had been unable to live on his salary, getting into debt, and wanting to work a year at something else until his indebtedness is wiped out, then come back to the conference.

Bishop Moore highly commended his spirit, and a voluntary contribution was taken up for a nice amount to aid him, many saying highly complimentary things of his work in the ministry. He was granted the year's layoff.

Dr. Cullom H. Booth made announcements before adjournment for the noon hour, it having been decided to have an afternoon session.

The morning session was closed by a prayer by Dr. John R. Barcus.

Reports Are Made. At the afternoon session Dr. John M. Barcus presided for a short time, until Bishop John M. Moore could get back to his post.

Dr. Cullom H. Booth presented the first report of the afternoon. Report No. 1 of the board of education, having to do with the Wesley Foundation of Texas, relating to religious work among students at educational institutions of Texas. It was adopted.

Report No. 2 of the board of education, read by Rev. P. E. Riley, had among other matters, nominations for officials in the schools of the denominations in Texas, as follows, Bishop Moore to make the appointments tonight in conformity therewith: Texas Woman's college, president, H. E. Stout; field agent, J. F. Isbell; Meridian college, president, W. H. Cole; Temple Junior college, president, J. S. Cook; professors in Southern Methodist University, C. M. Bishop and Robert W. Goodloe. Dr. Cullom H. Booth of Waco was nominated for conference secretary of education.

Charles Berry, son of Rev. J. B. Berry, made a report for his father, who is conference secretary and treasurer of education, as Secretary J. B. Berry is ill. The report showed that during the year there had been collected \$36,000 despite conditions. Young Berry made a plea for the work which was regarded as one of the most scholarly and eloquent addresses heard at the conference, much applause greeting his words.

Women's College Praised. Dr. E. P. Culver made a strong plea in behalf of Texas Woman's college, and Bishop John M. Moore emphasized the need of well equipped schools for the young women of the denomination.

The report of the board of trustees for the superannuate home was read by Dr. A. D. Porter. Rev. D. L. Colley, agent of the home for more than a decade, made an elo-

quent talk in behalf of the institution.

Rev. J. J. Creed reported for the board of church extensions, Dr. P. P. Culver nominated Dr. Bishop as a member of the board and he was elected.

Mrs. Granberry Boyd read the report of the committee on the state of the church, urging a high state of spirituality above everything else and this report also was adopted, with Bishop Moore emphasizing the need for deep spirituality.

Auditor E. W. Bridges reported, asking to be released from the work after long service. Rev. W. W. Ward was elected auditor.

Rev. M. A. Walker reported on conference records; Rev. H. B. Watkins on Bible distribution, and Rev. P. O. Waddell on statistical matters. His report showed that in the 10 districts of the conference there are 90,000 members; the Woman's Missionary societies raised in the conference during the year \$125,000, while the total amount raised for all purposes was \$1,574,548.

A resolution was offered by Dr. Cullom H. Booth, signed by others, and it was adopted, the resolution stating that the conference is in hearty sympathy with missionary work, pledging a free will offering effort for this work in January and February.

Rev. C. O. Hightower was elected assistant statistical secretary.

Secretary A. D. Porter urged that efforts be made to put records of the conference in permanent form, these records running back many years. His suggestion was commended, and this committee named to see what can be done: Rev. C. O. Shugart, Rev. H. E. Mays and Secretary Porter, to report to the next conference in 1927.

Announcements were made and the afternoon session ended.

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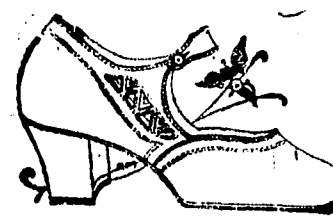
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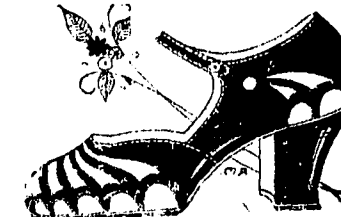
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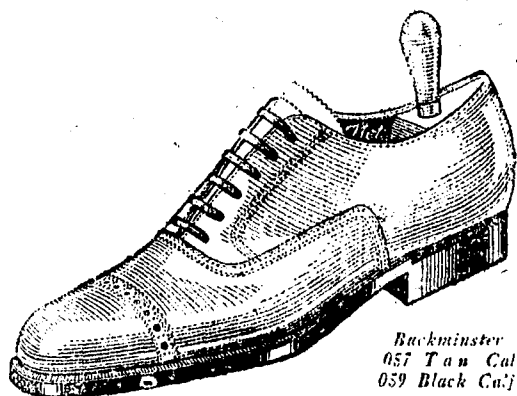
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Sam R. Jordan and Bud Bryan of
Drane returned Sunday night from
the Smith Ranch in Llano county
where they have been deer hunting
with a party of New Braunfels cit-
izens for the last several days. Nine
bucks were killed. Judge Jordan
stated that he did not get a shot
but received plenty of venison.

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**Thanksgiving Pageant
at United Presbyterian**
A Thanksgiving Day pageant will
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ian church Wednesday evening at
7:30. It was announced Monday
morning. Every one is cordially
invited to attend.

Trade That
old watch in on a new one at Fred
Michell's Jewelry Store, 214 South
Beaton.

**Special Sleeper to
Austin For Game**

C. W. Jennings, ticket agent for
the H. & T. C. here, stated today
that a standard sleeper would be
set in the Corsicana yards Wed-
nesday night for the benefit of
those who wished to go to Austin to
see the football game between A.
& M. and Texas University.

Court House

Items of Interest From Tem-
ple of Justice.

District Court.
The following have been sum-
moned as petit jurors for the ninth
week of the October term of the
district court for the week begin-
ning Monday, November 22.
W. C. Penney, Richard, J. W.
McClintock, Route; R. M. Smith
Zion's Rest; John Maggard, En-
house; R. C. Richardson, Corsica-
na; E. W. Robinson, Corsicana; Jo-
Sund, Corsicana; Tracy Smith
Corsicana; H. T. Spurr, Corsica-
na; C. P. Stephens, Corsicana; W.
L. Stovall, Corsicana; C. S. Tank-
ersley, Corsicana; M. A. Tekell, Cor-
sicana; C. L. Terry, Corsicana;
George Hemphill, Kerens; L. H.
Holt, Kerens; J. C. Salter, Kerens;
I. C. Floyd, Kerens; G. W. Shel-
ton; Currie; D. B. Nettle, Cade; S.
A. West, Powell; A. J. Deskin
Kerens; Wayne Milligan, Cade; L.
P. Hodge, Chatfield; Parker Tar-
rer, Chatfield; C. J. Davis, Retreat;
R. M. Gorman, Montfort; G. L. Bon-
ner, Eureka; R. D. Waters, Eureka;
W. D. Sanders, Frost; G. W.
McClure, Frost; O. H. Mitchell
Frost; J. A. Prater, Dawson; R. A.
Renfro, Dawson; George Priddy,
Dawson; R. E. Watson, Barry.
Roy Griffin plead guilty in the
district court Monday morning to
an indictment for alleged attempted
arson in connection with the al-
leged attempt to burn the house oc-
cupied by G. W. Walker, on o.
about September 6, 1925, two miles
south of Blooming, Gray. The
house was on the Frank Cumpston
farm. The jury returned a verdict
of guilty and assessed his punish-
ment at two years in the peniten-
tiary.

The jury for the week was ex-
cused until Wednesday morning at
10 o'clock.

The grand jury, which has been
in recess for several weeks, met
Monday morning and resumed its
investigations.

District Clerk's Office.
The following cases were filed:
Emma Scott vs. Elijah Scott, di-
vorce.

Pearlie B. Kirven vs. William
Kirven, divorce.
Annie Edith Warfield, a minor
by her brother and next friend,
Charles Robert Warfield, vs. Lon
Warfield et al, partition.

Tax Collector's Office.
Tax Collector George W. Boyd
will go to Frost Tuesday and to
Purdon Wednesday to allow the tax-
payers to pay their taxes this year
without making a special trip to
Corsicana. These two trips will
close his tour of the county, the
other principal towns having al-
ready been visited. Mr. Boyd
states that Rice leads thus far in
the collections.

Mineral Deeds.
P. A. Simpson et al to H. S.
Mitchell et al, 1-128th royalty of 21.25
acres of the Ralph Tandy survey.

NAVARRO COUNTY FARMER CELEBRATES 86TH BIRTHDAY



MR. AND MRS. J. R. SCOGGINS

Mr. J. R. ("Uncle Jim") Scoggins
of Barry celebrated another annual
birthday and invited many of his
intimate friends to dine with him
on his 86th birthday, Sunday, Nov.
14th. The following relatives were
present: W. J. Scoggins, John H.
Scoggins of Pecan Gap; J. M. Scog-
gins of Claude; T. F. Scoggins of
Dorchester, Texas, and Mrs. B. F.
Clark, and Frank Gay and family
of Roane, Texas. Mrs. B. F. Clark
(sister to Uncle Jim) is 89 years
old but as spry as a cat and the
above sons together with their
daughters (except W. J. S.) had a gala
day, for they entered into their
boyhood experiences and told the
many funny as well as ridiculous
things that had come into the home
life of nearly all boys and such an
other time they had.

Uncle Jim Scoggins moved to
Texas from Louisiana in Dec. 1879,
and has lived here since. He came
here when Corsicana looked like 30
cents with the figure 3 rubbed off.
Very little farming and no roads at
all here then and people went from
place to place by direction on fol-
lowing some cow trail. Land here
was then considered worthless ex-
cept for grazing and although it
was rich black soil, they had no
tools to work this black land and
hence it was cheap then. Uncle Jim
saw though that if the land could
be broke and cultivated that it
would produce and be bought—

at \$10 and other considerations.
E. M. Foreman to H. A. Barnett,
5-112th interest in 30 acres Henry
Brown survey \$1 and other con-
siderations.

Warranty Deeds.
George E. Jester et al to V. N.
Jackson et al lot 7, block 533, Oak
Lawn Addition, Corsicana, \$4,975.

Justice Court.
Judge Sam R. Jordan fined one for
disturbing the peace Monday
morning.

Judge J. J. Sullivan fined seven
on charges of drunkenness and
performed five marriage ceremon-
ies during the week end.

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**Another Miniature
Bale Cotton Received**
Bernie Moore of Barry, Route 2,
brought to the Daily Sun office Mon-
day a miniature bale of cotton in
payment of a year's subscription
to the Semi-Weekly Light. The
bale is standard in every respect
except in size.

Assignments.
Newblock Oil Company to Orlean
Petroleum Company, 60 acres W.
H. Smith survey, \$1 and other con-

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ed when they braved the dangers
and hardships of settling a new and
unknown country.

Mrs. Leonard had many friends
throughout the city and county, all
of whom were genuinely grieved to
learn of her death and all will join
in expressing sincere sympathy to
the family in the loss of their
mother.

The remains of this good woman
were followed to their final rest-
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large concourse of sorrowing friends
who had known and loved her 51
life, and the grave was hidden be-
neath a profusion of floral offerings
that spoke silently but eloquently
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